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Rec'd Jan 27, 1977

WILLIAM BACKUS born ____ died before 1644. He married 1st Sarah Charles (?) who was born ___ died ___. She was the daughter of John Charles of Branford, Conn. He married 2nd before 1660 Ann (  ) Bingham who died 1670. She was the widow of Thomas Bingham.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BACKUS born _____ died about 1721. He married before 1660 Elizabeth Pratt who was born 1641 and died in 1730.

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SAMUEL COLVER born Norwich Conn. Feb. 11, 1691. He married Hannah Hibbird May 13, 1714. She died july 6, 1770 and he died soon after.

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OLD HOUSES OF THE ANCIENT TOWN OF NORWICH 1660-1800

By

Mary E. Perkins, 1895.

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WILLIAM BACKUS, born _____d. before 1664, m. first Sarah Charles (?) b._____d._____,daughter of John Charles of Branford,Conn.: m. 2bd.,before 1660 Ann (  ) Bingham,who died 1670,widow of Thomas Bingham. Children: Lieut. William,b._____died about 1721: Stephen b._____ d. before 1700: Sarah b._____d. before _____: Mary _____ m. 1655.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BACKUS, born _____d. about 1721, m. before 1660 Elizabeth Pratt,who was b. 1641, d. 1730. She was the daughter of Lieut.William and Elizabeth (Clark) Pratt of Saybrook,Conn. Children: William b. 1660: John b. 1662: Sarah b. 1663: Samuel b. 1665: Joseph b. 1667: Nathaniel b. 1669: Elizabeth b._____d. 1728: Hannah b._____d._____

SARAH BACKUS, born 1663, d. _____. M. 1681-2 Edward Culver,son of Edward and Ann of New London,Conn. (To Lebanon from Norwich about 1698)

JOSEPH BALDWIN son of Richard of Cholesbury Bucks, not 21 years of age in Dec. 1630, was one of the settlers of Milford, Conn. in 1639. Joseph died in Hadley, Mass. Nov. 2, 1684. His 1st wife Hannah, 2nd wife Isabel Northam (widow of James and before that of John Catlin ) d. Dec. 8, 1676. Third wife Elizabeth Hitchcock, widow of Wm. Warriner of Springfield, who d. Apr. 25, 1696. Children Joseph probably about 1640 settled in Hadley. Benjamin. Hannah, m. 1658 Jeremiah Hull. Mary m. 1663 John Catlin whose mother became her stepmother. Elizabeth m. 1664 John Warriner. Martha m. 1667 John Hawkes.

Jonathan b. 1649: David b. Oct. 19, 1651: Sarah b. Nov. 6, 1653.

BENJAMIN BALDWIN b. about 1642, m. Hannah Sargeant (dau. of John ) Children: Benjamin - Jonathan. Sarah m. Robert Young.

BENJAMIN BALDWIN of Newark, N.J. Ch. David b. about 1715 - Aaron _____ Benjamin b. about 1730: Sarah b. 1720.

DAVID BALDWIN b. about 1715. Ch. Jonathan b. Mar. 28, 1743 - Isaac b. Feby. 1745: Jephas b. Jan. 19, 1740.

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ISAAC BALDWIN born Feb. 17 , m. Ann Collins Mar. 7, 1750 (By Rev. Timothy Collins) She was b. Aug. 24, 1725: d. Apr. 19, 1791 in 66th year. Children: Elizabeth b. Nov. 6, 1751, m. Azariah Culver. Isaac b. Nov. 12, 1753: Ashbel b. Mar. 7 1757: Mary b. Jan. 20, 1761 m. Timothy Leonard of Lansingburgh: Anne b. Jan. 11, 1764 d. Jan. 17, 1765: Horace b. Sept. 27, 1765: Frederick b. Sept. 1, 1769, d. Sept. 4, 1769.

ELIZABETH BALDWIN, b. Litchfield, Conn. Nov. 6, 1751, m. Azariah Culver Feb. 29th, 1776, by John Hubbard Esq. of Meriden, Conn. He was b. Sept. 23, 1751. Ch: Lucretia b. Nov. 30, 1776, died Mar. 18, 1778: Abner b. Feb. 24, 1778: Daniel b. Dec. 29, 1785: Levi b. Sept. 17, 1787.

HISTORY OF NORWICH, CONN. By F. M. Caulkins

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JOHN CAULKINS, oldest son of Hugh, probably b. 1634. He m. at New London, Sarah daughter of Robert Royce. John Caulkins was one of the selectmen of Norwich in 1671. He died Jan. 8, 1702-3. Sarah, his relict, died May, 1, 1711, aged 77. Children: Hugh b. June 1659: John b. July 1661: Samuel b. Oct. 1663: Sarah b. June 1666: Daniel b. Mar. 1667: Mary b. May 1669: Elizabeth b. April 1673: Ann b. Aug. 1678.

ELIZABETH CAULKINS, b. April 1673, died May 1, 1711, m. Dec. 10, 1690 Samuel Hyde. He was b. Norwich May 1665. Children: Samuel b. Sept. 10, 1691: Daniel b. Aug. 16, 1694: Elijah b. 1705: Caleb b. Apr. 9, 1699: David bapt. Mar. 22, 1719: Ebenezer b. Lebanon: Sarah b. Dec. 20, 1696: Elizabeth Dec. 12 1703: Lydia b. about 1710: Anne b. at Lebanon.

HUGH CAULKINS -

JOHN CAULKINS born probably 1634. Married at New London, Conn. Sarah Royce (daughter of Robert Royce) He died Jan. 8, 1702-3. His widow died May 1, 1711 age 77.

ELIZABETH CAULKINS born April 1673 and died May 1, 1711. Married Dec. 10, 1690 Samuel Hyde. He was born in Norwich, Conn. May 1665.

ELIZABETH HYDE baptised Dec. 12, 1703 at Lebanon. Married Rev. Timothy Collins Jan. 16, 1723. He was born April 13, 1699.

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CLOSE FAMILY

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The name Close in New England first appears in the will of William Frost of Fairfield, Conn., dated Jan. 6th, 1644. Goodman Close died probably at Fairfield, about 1653 and left him surviving, his widow Elizabeth and the following children: Hannah, Thomas, Joseph and Mary. His widow afterward married George Stuckey and had one child, Elizabeth Stuckey.

According to the records, the Close Family in New England in 1660 consisted of Hannah Close who June 9th, 1657 married Joshua Knapp.

GOODMAN CLOSE born about 1600 in County of York, England, married Elizabeth_____ born about 1606 in England. Came to America about 1642 and finally settled in Fairfield, Conn. when Goodman Close died in 1653. The widow married George Stuckey and died in Stamford, Conn. Sept. 4th, 1656.

HANNAH CLOSE born about 1632, married June 9th 1657 Joshua Knapp and after his death she married John Bowers.

From From Mead Genealogy by Spencer P. Mead

GOODMAN CLOSE born about 1608 in County of York, England. He married Elizabeth _____ who was born about 1686 in England. Came to America about 1642. Goodman Close died in 1653. The widow married George Stuckey and died in Stamford, Conn. Sept. 4, 1656.

HANNAH CLOSE born about 1632. Married June 9, 1657 Joshua Knapp and after his death she married John Bowers.

TIMOTHY KNAPP born in Greenwich, Conn. 1668 and died there in 1733 (?) Married 1st Elizabeth Seamore who died June 17, 1717.

ISRAIL KNAPP born Dec. 13, 1705 and died in 1783. Married Mary Lyon who was born in Greenwich, Conn. about 1707 and died 1739-42.

MARY (MOLLY)KNAPP living in 1777. Married June 23, 1755 Stephen Mead.

STEPHEN MEAD born_____ Married Hester Pelton 1784. He died in 1802. She was born Jan. 6, 1757 and baptised Aug. 6, 1769 and died Aug. Oct. 15, 1813.

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COLLINS FAMILY

New England Reg. Volume 9, Page 335.

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JOHN (1) COLLINS came to Guilford in 1667, was admitted freeman in 1670 and went to Branford where he diedin 1704. He married first a Trowbridge who died in 1668. He married second, June 2nd, 1669 Mary, widow of Henry Wingsworth of Guilford. He married third Mar.6th, 1700 (Dorcas Swain) Tainter (widow of John). Children: John (2) born Branford in 1665: Robert (2) of Middletown and Meriden: Mary born 1681: John Collins was deputy from Guilford to the General Court 1672.

JOHN COLLINS born Branford in 1665 married July 23rd, 1691 Anne (daughter of John Leete-first white child born in Guilford and granddaughter of Gov. Wm. Leete.) He died in Guilford Jan.24th, 1751 at the age of 86 years. His children were Ann, born May 9th, 1692: married Mar.2nd, 1720 Daniel Bartlett: Mary born Apr.11th, 1696, died Feb.2nd, 1729. John born Feb.23rd, 1696, married Apr.26th, 1716: Rachel Mix of New Haven: Timothy born Feb. 11th, 1698 died Feb.19th, 1698: Rev. Timothy born Apr.13th, 1699: Daniel born June 13th, 1701, married May 15th, 1725 Lois Cornwall of L.I. Susanna born Sept.25th, 1703, died Oct.5th, 1703: Samuel born Nov.2nd, 1704, married Oct.20th, 1731 Margery Leete. Mercy born Jan.19th, 1707, married Samuel Hopson of Wallingford: Oliver born Oct.18th, 1710 married 3 wives and had 14 children: Avis born Apr.1st, 1714, married Peter Buell of Litchfield. Mrs. Anne Leete Collins died Nov. 22nd, 1724, age 53 years.

REV. TIMOTHY, born Apr.1st, 1699, graduated Yale College 1718. At the first town meeting held in Litchfield, Conn., Nov.6th, 1721, he was called to settlement in that place in the work of the ministry. In addition to the provisions made in the original deed it was voted that he have L57 per annum the first 4 years, L60 for the 5th year, L70 for the 6th year and afterward at the rate of L80 per year. Also L100 by the first of July, and firewood so long as

he continues in the work of the ministry. Accepted by Mr.Collins Dec. 18th,1721 (Litchfield Town Rec.) He was ordained June 19th,1723. In addition to his ministerial duties he practiced medicine which led to his dismission by his own request Nov.15th,1752. In 1753 appointed Justice of the Peace. After this time he gave his time wholly to medical practice and to the duties of civil magistrate.

Mr. Collins was desc. by one or two aged persons who still remember him: was tall,slim and had a weak voice. He diedin 1776. He married Jan. 15th,1723-3 Elizabeth Hyde(Hide) (daughter of Samuel) of Lebanon. The officiating clergyman was Rev.Henry Willes,first minister in Franklin (see Franklin Co. Rec.). Mrs.Collins was employed in cases of Midwifery and on the birth of Ursula Norton of Goshen in Jan.1780 she was sent for and drawn on a hand-sled 4-1/2 miles. They had 8 children,all born in Litchfield Oliver,Anne, Chas.,Lewis,Thode,Cyprian,Ambrose and John.

ANNE COLLINS born Aug.24th,1725 married Isaac Baldwin Mar.7th,1750-1 by Rev. Timothy Collins.

JOHN COLLINS Came to Guilford in 1667, later to Branford where he died in 1704. He married 1st _____Trowbridge who died in 1668.

JOHN COLLINS born in Branford in 1663. Married July 23, 1691 Anne Leete. He died Jan. 24, 1751 age 86. She died Nov. 22, 1724 age 53 years.

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Colver - Culver Genealogy by Frederick Lathrop Colver

Also family notes and various other sources

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Americans bearing the name of Colver or Culver are undoubtedly all descendants of the 1st ancestor, Edward Colver, the Puritan, who came from England as a member of the Massachussetts Bay Colony about 1635. The correct spelling of the name is unquestionably Colver. On theoriginal covenant entered into by some members of the Mass. Bay Colony at Boston, Sept.10,1636 for the settlement of Dedham, Edward Colver signs his name as Colver. It is also Colver at Dedham church and town records, and on most of the family tombstones and family papers of the earliest days.

EDWARD COLVER was born in England and immigrated to this country with John Winthrop, younger son of John Winthrop, Governor of Mass. He m. at Dedham, Mass., Sept.19,1638 Ann Ellis, dau. of John Ellis, one of the signers of the Dedham covenant. He had 8 children: John b. Apr.15,16401 Joshua b. Jan.12,1642: Samuel n. Jan,9,1644: Joseph bapt. Sept.20,1646. (All these born at Dedham, Mass.) Gershom bapt.Dec.3,1648: an infant daughter d. Jan. 1650: Hannah Bapt. Apr.11,1652. (All b. Roxbury, Mass.) Edward Jr. b about 1654: Ephraim b. about 1654.(noth at Pequot or New London, Conn.) He located in New London, Conn. and had a grant of land in 1653. He was elected May,7,1663 to drum for the town, if he should brew "else not" and would engage "always to have good beer, good diet and lodging for man and horse and keep good order." Edward Colver's other duties were to beat the drum to summon people to church on "ye sabbath day." He leased his home to his son John in 1664.

EDWARD COLVER. No record of birth or baptism. While young he took hp his residencein Norwich, Conn., later one of the 51 of the original proprietors who settled the town of Lebanon, Conn. Here the family resided till 1723 when they moved to Litchfield, Conn.

Edward Colver at the age of 21 was appointed to command the Colonial troops at Norwich, Conn. and held the post for more than 20 years. He died at Litchfield, Conn. Apr. 7, 1732. His wife was Sarah Backus of Norwich, dau. of Lieut. Wm. & Elizabeth (Pratt) Backus of Windham, Conn. Sarah Backus was born 1668: they were m. at Norwich, Jan. 15, 1682 andhada large family of children: Edward b. Oct. 14, 1682 died Jan. 1, 1683: Ephraim b. Dec. 14, 1683: John b. Nov. 15, 1685: Sarah bo. & d. 1687 or 1688: Edward b. Nov. 1689: Samuel b. Feb. 11, 1691: Hezekiah b. Dec. 1692: Sarah b. Aug. 1694 (all b. Norwich, Conn.) Daniel b. Dec. 19, 1698: Lydia b. Nov. 10, 1700: Ann b. Jan. 6, 1702: Abigail b. Dec. 23, 1704 (all b. Lebanon, Conn.)

SAMUEL (3) COLVER of Norwich, b. there Feb. 11, 1691. He moved to Lebanon and there m. to Hannah Hibbard May, 13, 1714. She was thedaughter of Robert & Mary (Walden) Hibbard. Samuel Colver was a liberal contributor to the church of Lirchfield. He d. at Litchfield shortly after the death of his wife Hannah which is recorded July 6, 1770. Children: Benj. b. June 7, 1715: Zebulon b. Nov. 30, 1716, m. Eleanor Taylor. Zerviah b. Apr. 28, 1718: Samuel b. Oct. 20, 1720: Joshua (twin) b. June 13, 1722: Ebenezer (twin) b. June 13 1722. Hannah b. Apr. 20, 1724: Jonathan b. Mar. 15, 1726: Nathaniel b. June 29, 1728.

ZEBULAN COLVER b. Nov. 30, 1716, bapt. Lebanon June 30, 1717, m. Eleanor Taylor July 30, 1740. He was Lieut. of the 2nd Co. of Train Band in the town of Litchfield. His wife died Mar. 29, 1805, aged 82 years, andhis death occurred Dec. 14, 1806 age 90 years. He and His widow are buried in East Burying Ground, Litchfield, Conn. Children: Ruth b. Sept. 22, 1743: Joel b. May 13, 1745 went to Canada: Eleanor b. June 3, 1747: Ann b. Sept. 1, 1749: Azariah b. Sept. 23, 1751: Rachel b. Dec. 16, 1753: Irene b. Mar. 28, 1757: Stephen b. Mar. 15, 1759: Hannah b. May 2, 1761: Eunice b. Dec. 31, 1762: Lois b. Aug. 1765: Sarah b. Mar. 16, 1758: Zebulon b. - his family removed to Great Bend, Pa.

AZARIAH COLVER born probably at Litchfield,Conn. Sept.23,1751,m. Elizabeth Baldwin Feb.29,1776 by John Hubbard,Esq. of Meriden. She was born Litchfield,Conn. Nov.6,1751. Children: Lucretia b. Nov.30,1776,died March 18, 1778: Abner b. Feb.24,1778: Daniel born Dec.20,1785: Levi b. Sept.17, 1787.

AZARIAH COLVER, (perhaps son of Azariah) probably born between Abner (1778) and Daniel(1785). (No record has been found of the parentage of this Azariah,and these aretheonly Azariahs found in the Culver records so far searched.) m. Jane Mead Apr.17,1806. She was b. July,27,1785 and died July 28, 1860. Children: Richard P. b. June 27,1807 m. Elsie Sherrer: Lewis H. b. Ulysses,Tompkins Co.N.Y.,Aug.15,1808, died July 18,1876, m. Eliza Sebring: Esther E. b. July 3,1813 m. Edward Jackson: Emma P. born Dec.22,1815, m. Geo.Jackson: Adaline J. b. March 29,1817 m. Orria Belding: MarynA. born March 28,1819 m. Wm. E. Smith: Stephen M. born June 3,1820 m. Mary A. Dana: Euphias H. born Oct.23,1821 m. Julius G. Morse: Chas.D. born Nov. 1,1826 m. Wealthy Davis.

CHARLES D. CULVER,born Nov.1,1826,Tompkins Co.N.Y.,served in Civil War as Senior First Lieutenant Battery, m First Regt.Mich.Artillery,mustered into service May,29,1863(aged 36 years), Commissioned Apr.1,1863,Resigned Oct. 26th,1863, Died Jan.24,1894in Central Branch National Military Home,Dayton,Ohio,buried there. Married Ithaca N.Y.,Wealthy Davis, who was born West Danby,N.Y. Died at Belleville,Mich. June,30,1870. Children: Alice born Ithaca,N.Y. Nov.9,1853, died Grayling,Mich.Oct.11,1909: Jennie E. born Mt.Clemens,Mich. Oct.1,1857 m. Geo.L.Alexander at Cheney,Mich. Feb.4,1878. Children: Two children died at birth. : James Frederic bo. Roscommon,Mich.Apr.17,1883. Edith b. June 1866-67 m. _____ died Cheney,Mich.1888: Charles born Mt.Clemens,June 1870,died aged few days.

FRED WILLIAM CULVER born Jan.3,1869 m. Oct.28,1896 Cora Louisa Whittier-Wait at Traverse City,Mich. Children: Lorraine Whittier b. Nov.13,1897 at Saginaw,Mich.,died June 1,1918,Saginaw,Mich. Donald Colburn b. Oct.31, 1899.

Landmarks of Tompkins Co. N.Y. by John H. Selkreg-Syracuse 1894, Page 125.

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Of the former merchants of Ithaca,Lewis H.Culver,long occupied a conspicuous position. He was born in what is now Covert,Seneca Co.,Aug.15,1808, learned the tanners trade at Halseyville,in Ulysses,but abandoned it on account of his health. With $100.00 capital he began a grocery business in Ithaca and until 1842 his business increased rapidly. Previous to 1842 firm was Culver Halsey & Co. Later he formed a partnership with Chas.W. Bates. Mr. Bates died and Mr.Culver associated himself with his two sons Lewis and Thomas. The firm afterward dissolved and at the time of Mr.Culver's death, July 18,1876. He was born at Ulysses Aug.15,1808 m. Eliza Sebring. M r.Culver was one of the trustees (Aldermen) of Ithaca 1840- President of the village in 1856.

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Probate Records failed to reveal an Azariah Colver (Culver). The will of Lieut. Zebulon Culver of Litchfield (Vol.8:312), signed 10 Oct.,1805,was presented 5 Jan.,1807,by his executors,Benjamin Ames and Stephen Bidwell,with Levi Catlin on their bond. Bequests are made to dau. Elenor (1/2 land on east side of highway): to dau. Anna (1/2 of house and barn): to dau. Rachel (1/2 house an barn): to dau. Hannah )2/3 land on east side of highway): to dau. Eunice (10 acres near Waterbury River): to each "of my sons,Zebulon,Azariah and Stephen, $4.00." The witnesses were Levi Catlin,Isaac and Fanny Moss.

This shows that Azariah,sen. was living in 1805. Thefact that the sons received so little,would seem to indicate that they already had been remembered.

Admin. of estate of Zebulon Culver,deceased (jr.), 2 June 1817,was given to Thomas Lord. (Vol.10:572) Distribution to the widow,her thirds, 4 Dec. 1817 (Vol.10:312). These are all,except the guardianship of Seabury,Asher, Nathaniel,and Aaron Culver,which I didnot examine.

Culver deeds at Litchfield are almost countless,andinvolve the names of Edward,Samuel,Hezekiah,Daniel,Ephraim,Ruth,Benjamin,Ebenezer,Francis,Joshua, Elisha, Mary,Temperance,Jonathan,Ashur,Avis,Roswell,&c. &c.

Zebulon Culver received land from the town,1746 (Vol.4:15R)
" " deeds land to Ebenezer Culver,1748 (Vol.4:255)
" " " " " Samuel " 1766 (Vol.6:64)
Roswell " " " " Zebulon " 1803 (Vol.21:49)
Zebulon & Eleanor Culver deed to McNeill (Vol.10:245) &c.&c. The only deeds bearing on my search were these:

Vol.8:142"I,Zebulon Colver of L.,for natural affection,Love and good will to my son Azariah Colver,of L.,25 acres on east side of highway by my dwelling." Signed 13 May 1773: Isaac Baldwin,a witness.

Vol.11:331. Azariah Colver,Litchfield,for £90 to Thomas Catlin, same,15 acres bounded north on land of Lieut.Zebulon Colver: on Dea. Peter Buell,with house thereon: also 10 acres (described) Dated 11 Feb.,1783: Isaac & A. Baldwin,witnes es.

The vital records of Litchfield give births of children of Joshua & Avis of Nathaniel & Ruth,of Zebulon & Eleanor (all in Colver Genealogy), of Samuel & Han nah,of Daniel & Deborah,of Jonathan & Sarah, of Joshua & Hannah, of Ebenezer & Mary, of Ebenezer & Adah, of Reuben & Olive, of Azariah & Elizabeth(as in Colver Genealogy).

Marriages(of interest to you): Zebulon Colver & Aliner Taylor m. July 30,1740, Azariah andElizabeth Baldwin m. 29 Feb.,1776, by John Hubbard,Esq., of Meriden.

Deaths: Elenor,wife of Zebulon C. d. March 29,1805, in 82d yr.
Lieut. Zebulon Culver d. Dec.14,1806,in 91st yr. I understand that their graves are in Litchfield,still marked.

Ebenezer and Elenor Baldwin had children b. in Litchfield,among them,Elener b. M May 5,1723.

Isaac Baldwin andAnn Collins were m. March 7,1750-1, by Rev.Timothy Collins of L.Elizabeth,dau. of this couple,was b. Litchfield,Nov.6,1751.

Rev.Timothy Collins and Elizabeth Hide were m., she of Lebanon,Jan.16,1722-23 Anne,dau. of this couple,b. Aug.24,1725. If Azariah,Jr.,was of the line that we have selected, you can add these findings to your list of ancestors.

At Litchfield,an assistant in the Town Clerk's office,A Miss Smith, told me that she had done some work for a Mr. Frank Culver of Baltimore,Md. on his line of Culver's (Reuben's I think). You might writehim. mIf Miss Smith sends his complete address,as she promised, I will forward it to you.

Have you written Reuben D. Culver, 4244 West Pine Boul, St.Louis, Mo. for information on your line? He might help.

I have had no time to look for a Revolutionary Culver record. I would have to go to other sources here.

In the census of 1790, among other Culvers, were: In Litchfield, Zebulon, with I mail in family under 16, himself & wife.

Azariah, besides himself and wife, had five males under 16, and 2 females.

As his recorded Sons, Abner, Daniel and Levi, were 12, 5 and 3, respectively, in 1790 and dau. Lucretia had d. before that, we have to account for two other sons and two daus. to be d. before 1790. Three, at least, could have come in between Abner and Daniel, and one after Levi. An Azariah, Jr., could well be one of these, and ready to marry in 1806.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank M. Howes, Genealogist
1244 No. Main St.,
W. Hartford, Conn.

EDWARD COLVER born England. Married in Dedham, Mass. Sept. 19, 1638 to Ann Ellis.

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SAMUEL DAVIS with three brothers came to this country about 1730 when he was 12 years old - two brothers settled in Jamestown,Va. and one in Orange Co. N.Y. Samuel settled in Ulster Co. N.Y. He had four sons and two daughters. He lived at Shawangunk,Orange Co.,where some of his children were born: The sons were Peter, Cobus, Isaiah and John.

PETER DAVIS, b. Feb.3,1752, d. Sept.1849, married Theodosia Ferris of Edinborough,Scotland born Dec.1, 1759. They had 11 children, ten growing to maturity ( 9 sons and 1 daughter) all taking P. for their second initial. Peter Davis served in the Rev. War. Was a private in 3rd.N.Y. Regt. and private in Ulster Co.,Militia-Colonel Levi Pawling - Col.John Cantine 3rd.Regt., Page 214 " New York in the Rev. as Colony and State",James A. Roberts Comptroller 1897.

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WILLIAM P. DAVIS (second son) b. Nov.22,1781, married a widow with two sons. Her name was Polly Muir and they lived near Rochester,N.Y. Their children were: Julius who died 1846 aged 18 years and Wealthy who married Chas.D. Culver. Polly Muir Davis died about 1872 at Belleville,Mich.: buried there.

WEALTHY DAVIS born _____West Danby,N.Y. and died Belleville,Mich. June,30, 1870: buried at Belleville,Mich. Married Chas.D. Culver probably at Ithaca,Mich., He was born Tompkins Co.N.Y. He served as Senior First Lieutenant,Battery M. First Regiment,Michigan Artillery- mustered into service May,29,1863(aged 36 years). Commissioned Apr.1,1863. Resigned Oct.26,1863 Died Jan.24,1894 in Central Branch National Military Home, Dayton,Ohio. Buried there. Children: Alice b. Ithaca,N.Y. Nov.9,1853,died Grayling, Mich. Oct.11,1909: Jennie E. born Mt.Clemens,Mich.Oct.1,1857, m. Geo.L. Alexander at Cheney,Mich. Feb.4,1878: two died at birth and James

Frederick b. Roscommon,Mich. Apr.17,1883: Edith born Mt.Clemens,Mich. June 1867, m. after 1883: died Cheney,Mich. 1888. Fred William born Mt.Clemens, Mich.,Jan.3,1869: m. Oct.28,1896 Cora Louisa Whittier-Wait at Traverse City. Children: Lorraine Whittier b. Nov.13,1897,Saginaw,Mich.,DiedmJune 1,1918, Saginaw,Mich. Donald Colburn, b. Oct.31, 1899.

Charles born Mt.Clemens June 1870,died aged few days.

SAMUEL DAVIS born _____ married _____ died _____

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Fownes - (Devonshire, resident in that country for more than two centuries, previously of Saxby, Saphy Co. Worcester ) also of Cornwall

( Coat of Arms )

Among the old Winthrop papers was found an old manuscript pedigree of the Fownes or Fones family which we transcribe by permission.

WILLIAM (1) FOWNES of Saxby, Esq. who married a daughter of Robert Hyelton, but who must have lived A.D. 1400.

GEO. FOWNES (Wm. (1) ) married a daughter of _____ Malbauck of Malpas and had Wm. Fownes (3) ( Geo. (2) Wm. (1) ( Alias Fones of Saxbie) married a daughter of Tolham of Tolham.

John (4) Fownes Wm. (3) Geo. (2) Wm. (1) married a daughter of _____ Bradley of Bedham.

John (5) Fownes, married daughter of _____ Lowell of Lowell and had six sons: John (6) FOWNES, John (5), (John (4), Wm. (3), Geo. (2) Wm. (1). )

Thomas (7) Fownes( John (6) John (5), John (4), Wm. (3), Geo. (2) Wm. (1)

Thomas (8) Fownes (Thos. (7) John (6), John (5), John (4), Wm. (3), Geo. (2), Wm. (1). ), citizen and apothecary of London 1628 who died Apr. 15th, 1629, married first Ann, daughter of Adam Winthrop Esq. of Groton by whom he had:

Elizabeth Fownes (9), who married Henry Winthrop.

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GEORGE FOWNES

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THOMAS FOWNES citizen and apothecary of London 1628 who died April 15, 1629 married 1st Ann daughter of Adam Winthrop Esq. of Groton ( and sister of Gov. Winthrop)

ELIZABETH FOWNES married Henry Winthrop. She remained in England and her husband was drowned in Salem, Mass. July 2, 1630 the day after his arrival. She and her daughter Martha came to America the following year and she married 2nd Robert Feake.

MARTHA JOANNA WINTHROP grand-daughter. of Gov. John Winthrop of Salem, Mass. (Martha's mother was Elizabeth Fownes Winthrop) She married Thomas Lyon who w s born in England about 1621 and died at Byram Neck.

JOHN LYON born probably in Fairfield, Conn. about 1655 and died in Greenwich, Conn. 1736. Name of wife not ascertained.

JOHN LYON born in Greenwich, Conn. lived and died at Byram Neck. Married Hannah widow of John Banks.

SARAH LYON born December 10, 1727. Married before 1749 Eluathan Mead who was born Feb. 1, 1698.

STEPHEN MEAD born in 1731 . He married June 23, 1755 Molly Knapp daughter of Israel Knapp.

STEPHEN MEAD born _____Married Hester Pelton 1784 and died in 1802. She was born Jan. 6, 1757 and baptized Aug. 6, 1769 and died Aug. or Oct. 15, 1813.

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DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT HEBERT OF SALEM AND BEVERLY, MASS.

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We hear of Robert Hebart and his wife Joan first at Salem,Mass.,where he was an early settler. His name appears in the list of settlers 1646. He is referred to as a Saltmaker. He may have been one who came over to assist John Winthrop Jr. at his salt works. Also described as "Robert Hibbard bricklayer."

ROBERT HEBERT was born in England in 1612 and died at Beverly,May 7,1684. His wife's maiden name and the date of her birth is unknown: she died at Beverly in 1696. Their children b. in Salem, were: Marie b. Nov.27,1641: John b. Jan.24,1642-3: Sarah b. Sept. 26,1644: Joseph bapt.May,7,1648: Robert bapt. May,7,1648, m. Mary Walden 1673: Johanna b. Feb.23,1651: Elizabeth b. May,6,1655: Samuel b. June 20,1658.

ROBERT HIBBARD of Beverly and Wenham,Mass. removed from the latterplace to Windham,Conn. in 1700, whither his sons Robert andJoseph had removed in 1698. The sons were made townsmen at Windham in August 1698,and the father brought a letter to the Congregational Church there on October 29,1700. He was a person of great activity and energy. His estate was settled in the Probate Court at Hartford,Oct.2,1710. He died at Windham Apr.29,1710. His wife Mary Walden,daughter of Edward Walden of Wenham,died Mar.7,1736, aged 81 years. Their children were all born at Wenham and were: Mary b. Aug.18,1674: Robert b. June 1676: Joseph b. May,15,1677: Nathaniel b. 1680: Ebenezer b. May 1682: Martha b. Feb.1684, m. Ephraim Culver (son of Edward of Norwich): Josiah b. 1686: Hannah b. 1691, m. Samuel Culver: Sarah b. 1694: Abigail b. 1694: Lydia b. 1699.

HANNAH HIBBARD,born Wenham,Mass.,m. at Lebanon,Conn (?) May,13,1714,Samuel Culver of Norwich,where he was b. Feb.11,1691

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ROBERT HIBBIRD of Beverly Wenham, Mass. He died at Windham, Conn. April 29, 1710. His wife Mary Walden (daughter of Edward) died March 7, 1736 age 81 years.

HANNAH HIBBIRD born Wenham, Mass. married at Lebanon, Conn.(?) May 13, 1714 Samuel Colver of Norwich, where he was born Feb. 11, 1691. She died July 6, 1770 and he died soon after.

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HYDE GENEALOGY

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WILLIAM HYDE first in Norwich. A man of considerable importance among the early settlers. Children: Samuel b. about 1637 at Hartford: m. Jane Lee: Hester b. probably in England, m. John Post.

SAMUEL HYDE bo. Hartford, Conn. about 1637, only son of William Hyde: m. Jane Lee of East Saybrook, daughter of Thomas Lee and _____ Brown his wife. He and his wife came to Norwich in 1660, their daughter Elizabeth was the first white child born in Norwich. He was a farmer at Norwich West Farm, and diedin 1677 age 40 years. Children: Samuel b. May 1665, m. Elizabeth Caulkins: John b. Dec.1667: William b. Jan.1670: Thomas b. July 1672: Jabez b. May 1677: Elizabeth b. Aug.1660: Phebe b. Jan. 1663: Sarah b. 1675, died same year.

SAMUEL HYDE born Norwich, Conn. in May 1665, m. Dec.10,1690 Elizabeth Caulkins b. 1673, daughter of John Caulkins and Sarah, his wife, of Norwich. Children: Samuel b. Sept.10,1691: Daniel b. Aug.16,1694: Elizabeth b. 1705: Caleb b. Apr.9th,1699: David bapt. Mar.22,1719: Ebenezer b. Lebanon: Sarah b. Dec.20,1696: Elizabeth bapt. Dec.12,1703: Lydia b. about 1710: Anne b. at Lebanon.

ELIZABETH HYDE bapt. Dec.12,1703 at Lebanon, m. Rev. Timothy Collins, Jan.16,1723, the first minister of Litchfield, Conn. b. Apr.13,1699 at Guilford, Conn. He was the third son of John Collins and Anne Leete (Granddaughter of Gov. Wm. Leete of Guilford, Conn.) Children: Oliver b. Mar.1724: Chas. b. Aug.1727: Lewis b. Aug.8,1729: Cypriam b. Mar.1733: Ambrose b. Mar.30, 1737: John b. June 1,1739: Anne b. Aug.24,1725, m. Isaac Baldwin: Rhoda b. May 3, 1731.

WILLIAM HYDE 1st in Norwich, Conn.

SAMUEL HYDE born born in Hartford, Conn. about 1637(only son of William Hyde). Married Jane Lee of East Saybrook (daughter of Thomas Lee)

SAMUEL HYDE born in Norwich, Conn. in May 1665. Married December 10, 1690 Elizabeth Caulkins who was born in 1673(daughter of John & Sarah Caulkins.

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NICHOLAS KNAPP came to New England probably with John Winthrop 1620. He was at Watertown, Mass. ~~1730~~ 1630 and there his children were born and recorded. He removed to Stamford, Conn., about 1640 and died there September 16th, 1670. Will probated at Fairfield. Nicholas married first Elinor who died Aug. 16th, 1658. He married second March 9th, 1659 Unity _____ widow first of Clement Barton and third Peter Brown.

Children of Nicholas & Elinor: Jonathan born 1631: died Dec. 27th, 1631, age 7 months. Timothy born Dec. 14th, 1632 married Martha Brandish_____ Joshua born Jan. 5th, 1636, died 1684_____. Caleb (Cobb?) born Jan. 20t 1638: married Hannah Smith_____: Sarah born Jan. 5th, 1639, married Apr 6th, 1651 John Disbrow: Ruth born Jan. 6th, 1641: married Nov. 20th, 1657 Joseph Ferris: Hannah born Mar. 6th, 1643: Moses born about 1645, married 1669 Abigail Westcoat: Lydia born _____, married May, 22nd, 1685 Thomas Pennoyer.

JOSHUA KNAPP born Watertown, Mass., Jan. 5th, 1636, died Greenwich, Conn. 1684. He married at Stamford, June 9th, 1657 Hannah Close (daughter of Joseph Close). She survived him and married second John Bowers. He removed in 1663 from Stamford to Greenwich. Children of Joshua and Hannah (Close) Knapp: Hannah born Mar. 26th, 1660: married Daniel Smith: Joshua born 1662, married Mar. 16th, 1689 Elizabeth Reynolds: Joseph born 1664, married Mary (Lockwood) Huston (widow). Ruth born 1666 married John Reynolds: Timothy born 1668, died 1737. Benjamin born 1674, married Apr. 13th, 1700 Elizabeth Butler: died 1719-20. Caleb (Cobb?) born 1677, married Apr. 1st, 1697 Sarah Randall: died 1750. Jonathan born 1679, married Mary Husted.

TIMOTHY KNAPP born Greenwich 1668, died there 1733 (?). Will dated Oct.15th, 1733: probated Nov.6th,1737. He married first Mar.16th,1699 Elizabeth Seamore who died June 17th,1713: he married second Feb.16th,1713-14 Martha Weeks. Children of Timothy and Elizabeth (Seamore) Knapp: Rebecca born Sept.24th,1701: Timothy born Aug.9th,1703,died Apr.22nd, 1703: Israel born Dec.13th,1705 married first Mary Lyon (No 33), married second Aug.1742 Anna Marshall: married third Jan.7th,(or 17th) 1762 Elizabeth Hugford (widow of Dr.Hugford): died 1783. Mary born Apr.16th,1708 married Thomas Hoyt of Danbury. Elizabeth born August 22nd,1710 married Ebenezer Picket of Danbury: Prudence born Jan.20th,1712-13.

Children of Timothy and Martha (Weeks) Knapp: Ruth born Feb.24th,1714-15 married Dec.6th,1733 Nathaniel Lockwood: Hannah born July 12th,1717,married Sept.19th,1732 Nathaniel Finch.

ISRAEL KNAPP Born Dec.13th,1705, died1783. Married Mary Lyon(Thomas 2-Thos.1) born Greenwich,Conn.about 1707, died there 1739-1742. He was of Greenwich Conn. Children of Israel andMary (Lyon) Knapp: Timothy living in 1777, married Sept.14th,1751 Ruth,daughter of Thos. & (Hannah) (Lyon) Close. (Mary living in June 1777 married June 23rdm1755 Stephen,son of Elnathan Mead. Elizabeth living 1777. Hannah born Mar.1740 diedFeb.16th,1825 (living in June 1777) married Abraham,son of David Husted. Mary Knapp living in June 1777 married June 23rd,1755 Stephen Mead(son of Elnathan). Children: Stephen born Feb.19th,1756: Mary born Apr.30th,1758: Israel born Mar.18th,1760/

Among the Colonial andRevolutionary hostelries which were scattered alongthe Post Road between New York and Boston,none is more intimately linked with the life of early days than the old Israel Knapp Inn in Greenwich,Conn. which was the headquarters of Gen.Israel Putnam for a time in 1779.

The house was built about 200 years ago. The landon which it stands was bought in 1692 by Timothy Knapp and there is in the Greenwich Land Records a deed of a gift of a half of the house andland to his son,Israel Knapp,in 1739. From earliest times it was used as an inn. In this house were held meetings of one of the first Masonic Lodges in America.

The really interesting period in the history of the place begins with American Revolution.

Among the most invetorate Tories was the inn-keeper, Israel Knapp.

Connected with the cottage is a most romantic, though dismal tale. The old inn-keeper's favorite son, Timothy Knapp, though as ardent a Tory as his father, was in love with the beautiful daughter of the patriot Jonathan Mead, who lived nearby Tradition says that the girl reciprocated his affection, but she was imbued with a spirit of loyalty to the cause of the Revolutionists that made her indignantly refuse when Timothy sought her hand in marriage. One evening shortly afterwards, when he was approaching the house, perhaps to make another attempt to win themaid, her father, mistaking him for a "cowboy" marauder, shot him. The body lies buried on the grounds of the ancient inn.

(Condensed paragraph from Journal of American History, Page 322.)

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THOMAS LEE, came from England in 1641 with his wife and three children. He died on the passage, and his widow and children came to Saybrook.

JANE LEE, probably born in England, later of East Saybrook, m. Samuel Hyde and came to Norwich in 1660. He was born at Hartford, Conn. about 1637.

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LEETE FAMILY

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WILLIAM LEETE, 7th Governor of Conn., was an early settler of New Haven, Conn. and signed the plantation covenant June 1st, 1639. He came to New England in 1637 with Theophilus Eaton and Edward Hopkins, the former of whom became governor of New Haven jurisdiction, and the latter of Conn: and with other purchased of the sachem squaw owner, the tract of land upon which was built the town of Guilford, Sept. 29th, 1639. The purchase was confirmed by the general Court Jan. 31st, 1639-40. In 1643 on the formation of the Church at Guilford, Mr. Leete's place of residence, he became one of the 7 original members. Mr. Leete held various important offices in the colony and was the town clerk of Guilford for many years. He was an assistant of New Haven Colony from 1643 to 1657 and governor from 1661 to 1665. After the union of Conn. and New Haven Colonies, he was deputy governor from 1669 to 1675, and upon the death of Winthrop in 1676 was chosen governor, to which office he was annually elected till his death, which occurred Apr. 16th, 1683 at Hartford, whither he had removed and where he resided the latter part of his life. He was often a commissioner of the united Colonies between the years 1655-1679 .

Gov. Leete was thrice married, first wife Ann probably the mother of all his children died, or buried, Sept. 1st, 1668. His second wife was Sarah (widow of Henry Rotherford) whom he marriedin 1671: died Feb. 10th, 1673-4: His third wife who survived him was Mary, widow of Rev. Nicholas Street. His will made at Hartford, Apr. 2nd, 1683 and presented to the Court the 16th. of May following, disposes of a handsome property.

Children of Gov. Leete:

John born about 1639: Andrew, William, Abigail, Caleb, Aug. 24th, 1651, died at 21 years, Graciona Dec. 1653; Peregrine Jan. 12th, 1658, died young. Joshua died Feb. 22nd, 1660 probably very young, and Ann Mar. 15th, 1662.

JOHN LEETE - Guilford, first English child born in the town, freeman 1671, was a propr. 1685: married Oct.4th,1670 Mary, daughter of William Chittenden. Children of John Leete and Mary Chittenden, Ann born August 5th,1671: John born June 4th,1673: Joshua July 7th,1676; Sarah Dec.16th,1677: Pelatiah Mar.26th,1680: Mehitable Dec.10th,1683: Benjamin Dec.26th,1686 and Daniel Dec.23rd,1689: died young. John Leete died Nov.25th,1692. Widow died Mar. 9th,1712.

ANN LEETE married John Collins.

For more information see Smith's History Guilford, Conn.

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WILLIAM LEETE was born in Huntingdonshire, England in 1613. His wife Anna Payne came with him to New England, daughter of a clergyman. His son Andrew was governor's assistant for many years. He was one of the founders of the Congregational Church at Guilford in 1643. His descendants are numbsous and Leet's Island at Guilford is owned by some of them.

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William Leete was destined for the profession of law, and after being called to the bar practiced in the Bishop's Court at Cambridge, England, but joined the Puritans and emigrated to New England

THOMAS LEETE of Ockington Co. Cambridge, married Mary, daughter of Edward Slade of Rushton Co. Northampton.

JOHN LEETE of Dodington, Co. Huntington, in 1613 married Anne, daughter of Robert Shute and his first wife the mother of all his children was Anne (daughter of John Payne, minister of Southhoo Co. Huntington.)

WILLIAM LEETE came to N.E. in 1637. He Married 1st Ann

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THOMAS LYON of Rye,was born in England about 1621,and diedin Byram Neck,Greenwich,Fairfield Co.Conn. in 1690. He is buried in old Lyon family burying ground at Byram Neck. He is supposed to have come to Mass.Colony and thence to Fairfield Co.Conn. His first wife,Martha Joanna Winthrop, a granddaughter of Gov.John Winthrop of Salem,Mass.

(Martha's mother Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop remained in England when her husband came to America. He was drownedin Salem Harbor July 2nd,1630 theday after he arrived. She with her daughter Martha came to America the following year. She did not remain long a widow: Her second husband was Robert Feake (Feake,Feke, Fekes, Feock )

JOHN LYON (2) (Thomas (1) ) born probably at Fairfield,Conn. about 1655 and died in Greenwich,Conn. 1736. (The name of wife not ascertained.) He was deputy to the General Court of Conn. from Fairfield,1725-1730.

Children of John Lyon:

Thomas born before 1689,died 1733: Married Rebecca Hobby: Daniel born 1688 died 1752,married Sarah Jennings: John born about 1690 died July 1749, married Hannah widow of Joseph Banks.

Ruth living in 1736

Mary living in 1736

Hannah born 1704 died 1790, married Thomas Close.

Jude living in 1736.

JOHN LYONS(3) (John (2),Thomas (1) ) born Greenwich,Conn. lived and died in Byram Neck. Will dated July 14th,1749,probatedN.Y. Aug.10th,1749. He married Hannah,widow of Joseph Banks.

Children of John and Hannah _____Lyon ( bible records of births is extant). John born Nov.18th,1713,died about 1790. Married Mary Miller. Roger born Dec.14th,1715,died May 13th,1797. MarriedMary Willson. Elizabeth born Jan.12th,1717-8.married Thomas Starr Treadwell. James born May 31st,1720,died 1804, married Martha Lyon. Gilbert born Mar.10th,1722, died before 1798, married Mary _____. Ruth born July 10th,1724, married Abraham Bush. Sarah born Dec.10th,1727,married before 1749 Elnathan Mead (b. Feb.11th,1698.)

SARAH (4) LYON (John (3),John (4),Thos.(1) ) born Dec.10th,1727 married before 1749 Elnathan Mead who was born Feb.11th,1698 .

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MEAD FAMILY

History and Genealogy of the Mead Family from 1180 to 1900
by Spencer P. Mead L L B (1901).
Men of N.Y.Bar - Sons of the Rev. & Society of Colonial Wars.
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Thevery earliest traces of the Mead family are to be found in a history of the Norman people and their Existing Descendants in the British Dominions, and the U.S. of America, published by Kingand Co., London, Eng. in 1874. From that volume it appears that the name Mead is the English form of the Norman "de Prato", and to say that a family is Norman is nearly equivalent to saying that itis amongst the oldest of the old and noblest of the noble.

In 1180-1195 there is to be found in the ancient Norman record the names of Wm, Robert, Matilda, Roger and Reginald de Prato, and in 1198 the names of Richard and Robert de Prato. In 1199, Essex, Eng., occurs the name of Walter de Prato in Hertford, Eng., and in 1272 those of Stephen and Peter de Prato, Eng.

Hervey de Prato in 1200 in Normandy was King John's "faithful knight" and the custody of Rouen Castle was given to his brother.

The Norman "de Prato" was translated into theEng., Mead, Meade, Mede, Meads.

The first of the Mead family who came originally from Somersetshire into County Essex, in the reign of King Henry VI and settled Elmdon, was (1) Thos. Meade. His son Thos. Meade, Sergeant-at-Law in 1567, and constituted one of the Judges of the King's Bench, Feb. 3rd, 1578 purchased Wendon Lofts. Thos. Meade of Wendon Lofts, married Joan Clamp, of Hutington, a widow and had Thomas, Robert and Mathew, the last two never married. Thefather diedin 1585. Wendon Lofts was in the possession of the son (2) Sir Thos. Meade, the first son, atthe time of his death in 1617.

(2) Sir Thos. Meade marriedaBridget, daughter of Sir John Brograve, Knight of Hertfordshire, who had Thos. (who died before him) John, Chas., Geo., Robert and five daughters. He was succeeded by his eldest surviving son (3) Sir John Meade, Knight, who by Katherine, had Thomas (his successor) and two daughters.

(4) Thomas Meade, Esq. married Margaret, only daughter and heiress of

Debney of Norfolk, by whom he had 9 children. His successor John Meade (his eldest son) by wife Jane, daughter of Wm. Wardour, Esq. had John (who died an infant), Jane who married John Whaley, merchant of London, and Margaret, the wife of Wm. Pytches of Crishall.

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Many distinguished individuals have been in the Mead family of England, among them the Rev. Mathew Mead and his son Dr. Richard Mead. Dr. Richard Mead was born at Stepney, Aug. 11th, 1673: He came before the public as an author by the publishing of his Mechanical Account of Poisons. He was married twice, first to Ruth Marshe: He had 8 children. Married second Anne, daughter of Sir Rowland Alston, Bart.

Coat of Arms - described as thus:-

Sa, a Chev. betw. three pelicans or, vulu.gu.

Motto - Semper Paratus - Always ready.

WM. MEAD of Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn., was born in England somewhere about the year 1600. Married about 1625: died about 1663. Married (?) who died Sept. 19 1657.

Tradition has it three brothers came to this country, one of whom settled near Boston: another Wm. first settled at Hempstead, L.I. and then came to Greenwich (also Horseneck) (Now Sound Beach) Conn. in 1660 and purchased land from Richard Crab.

Wm. Mead brought with him to this country 2 sons, Joseph and John. John made a will in 1696 recorded in office of Town Clerk, Greenwich, Conn.

JOHN MEAD born 1635, died Feb. 5th, 1699: Married Hannah Potter, daughter of Wm. Potter, Stamford, Conn. Wm. Potter in his will dated March 9th, 1684-5, recorded in Stamford, mentions his son-in-law John Mead. It is supposed John Mead (1) was buried near the old burying ground now in existence at Greenwich, Point.

1 John - had John, Jonathan, Nathan 1, Elizabeth
2 Joseph probably, moved to Wilton
3 Hannah married John Scofield of Stamford and had 7 children.

4 Ebenezer born about 1663,married Sarah Knapp - had 9 children. Son Ebenezer born Oct.25,1692,married Hannah Brown of Rye N.Y. andhad 12 children. Son Ebenezer,born Oct.8th,1718 married Amy Knapp andhad 3 children.

5 Jonathan

6 David,probably Stone Hill - Long Pond Meads

7 Benjamin - Cos Cob and afterwards No.Greenwich and had 12 children

8 Nathaniel probably North St.Meads

9 Samuel probably Stamford Meads

10 Abigail

11 Mary Elizabeth - Nothing certain known

SAMUEL (3) MEAD,youngest son of John,born about 1673,died 1713. Left surviving him as appears by probate records,his widow Hannah,and the following children:

Samuel (18) May 3rd,1714
Elnathan (16) Feb.11th,1714
Peter (14) Oct.2nd,1714
Hannah (12) Nov.29th,1714
Deborah (10) July 10th,1714
John (8) Feb.11th,1714
Elizabeth (5) Apr.5th,1714.

ELNATHAN (4) MEAD born Feb.11th,1698,married Sarah,daughter of John and Hannah Lyon and had Elnathan (5) born about 1729 married _____died _____ Had children - Hubbard born about 1788, Solomon born Nov.25th,1790,married Nov.20th,1815: died Sept 1844. He married Maria Merritt born Feb.17th,1791 and had 5 children.

STEPHEN MEAD (5) born about 1731,married Molly Knapp,daughter of Gen.Israel Knapp,

STEPHEN MEAD (6) born _____,marriedN.Y. 1784,died _____1802 He removed to Horse Neck,Conn.,then to Covert,Seneca Co.,N.Y.( New York in the Rev., page 212,gives the name of Stephen Mead one of the enlisted men in the Westchester Militia,3rd.regt. under Col.Pierce Van Cortland: also page 215 4th,regt. under Col. Thaddeus Crane.) He married Hester (Esther) Pelton, born Jan.6th,1757,bapt. Aug.6th,1769,died Aug.or Oct.15th,1813, and had

Jane Mead, born July 27th,1785,married Azariah Culver Apr.17th,1806 and died July 25th,1850. Children: Richard P. born June 27th, 1807, married Alsie Sherrer, He was born Covert,Seneca Co.(then Tompkins Co.)

Lewis H. born Aug.15th,1808,married Eliza Sebring: Esther E. born July 3rd 1813, married Edward Jackson: Emma P. born Dec.22nd,1815,married Geo. Jackson: Adaline J. born March 29th,1817, married Orrin Belding: Mary A, born March 28th,1819, married William E. Smith: Stephen M. born June 3rd 1820, married Mary A. Dana: Euphias H. born Oct.13th,1821,married Julius G. Morse: Charles D., born Nov.1st,1826,died Jan.24th,1894, married Wealthy Davis. (Chas.D.Culver entered service as Senior Lieutenant Battery M. 1st, Reg.,Mich.Artillery and was duly mustered into service May 29th,1863,age 36, Service-Commissioned Apr.1st,1863. Resigned Oct.26th,1863 Died Jan.24th,1894 in Central Branch National Military Home,Dayton,Ohio.)

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A party of 60 Indians and 27 Whiges led by Indian Chief Brant,attack the Minisink settlement in Orange Co.,N.Y.,burned 10 houses,12 barnes,a fort and 2 mills,carried off booty and prisoners.(July 22,1779)

In 1822 the citizens of Orange Co.,collected bones of the gallant who were cut off by the Indians at Minisink and which had been exposed to the sun and snows for 43 years. The remains of 44 persons were found and publicity entered. The line of procession was led by the Cadets of West Point and extended about a mile. In the burying ground adj. to the Pres.Church in Goshen is a monument with the inscription

Erected by the citizens of Orange Co.,July 22,1822,Sacred to the memory of 44 of their citizens who fell at the battle Minisink July 22,1779. Amongthe list Stephen Mead,Samuel and James Knapp.

SIR THOMAS MEAD married Bridget(daughter of Sir John Brograve)

SIR JOHN MEADE married Katherine.

THOMAS MEAD married Margaret.

JOHN MEAD married Jane (daughter of William Wardour)

WILLIAM MEAD, Greenwich, Conn. born in England about 1600. Married about 1625 and died about 1663.

JOHN MEAD born in 1635 and died Feb. 5, 1699. Married Hannah Potter (daughter of William Potter of Stamford, Conn.)

SAMUEL MEAD born in 1673 and died 1713. Married Hannah _____

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PELTON GENEALOGY

From

Genealogy of the Pelton Family in America by J.M. Pelton, Albany 1892.

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JOHN (1) PELTON, born England, place and time unknown though probably about1616, and a descendant of Essex Peltons ( or Poltons) came to Boston 1630 to 1633 as his name and a descendant ofproperty appears in the "Book of Possession" the old land record of Boston, made by order of Gen.Court in 1634.

Soon after in 1635 probably removed to Dorchester, then a few miles out of Boston peninsula, now a part of that city.

The time and place of his marriage and the maiden name of his wife are unknown: we learning only from his will that her christian name was Susanna. They were probably married about 1643. From his will we learn he was engaged in the fisheries. He died in Dorchester Jan.23rd,1681. His will dated Jan.3rd,1681- 20 days before his death proved Mar.16th,mentions his wife Susanna - his sons John,Samuel,Robert and Mary. His widow probably lived until May7th,1706 and was doubtless the "Old Mother Pelton" buried May 10th,1706 as given in Clapp's History of Dorchester,page 282. Children born in Dorchester (1) John born probably early in 1645: bapt.Mar.2,1645: married about 1673 (wife's name unknown): died 1699. (2) Samuel born about 1647, married May 16th, 1673 Mary Smith: diedprobably 1713-14. (3) Robert born probably about 1649-51. He was a mariner and was lost at sea July 1683 probably unmarried. (4) Mary born about 1653-4, bapt. Feb.18th,1654 (Ch. Rec.) No further record.

SAMUEL (2) PELTON, second son of John, born at Dorchester, Mass. about 1647, married May 16th,1673 by Mr.Stoughton to Mary Smith (daughter of John Smith, Quartermaster of Dorchester: Mariner). He livedin Dorchester down to about 1687 when as appears by Bristol,R.I. then (Mass) records, he lived there on the Hope farm. (This farm of 550 acres sold in 1770,was described (as

the farm on which Samuel Pelton lived.) After the birth of three or more children, he went to Seekouk,Mass. andprobably died there about 1713.

(Note - much effort has been made by searching family church,town and county records of Seekouk, Rehoboth and Taunton,Mass. to find the place and time of death of Samuel Pelton and his wife Mary, all in vain, but as his name appears in the land records of Suffolk county (Boston) Mass.,in a deed of 1699 as of "Bristol,New England", and in a deedof 1713 as of "Seekouk,New England" and then disappears from those records, and is replaced by that of his son "Samuel and Sarah,his wife" of Nassau(Long Island) in the Province of New York in a deed dated May 24th,1714, it is probable that Samuel Sen. diedin 1713 or 1714,in the town of Rehaboth,or in Seekouk,Mass.)

(Note - By church records of Dorchester,Mary Smith" Samuel Pelton's wife owned the covenant" Oct.22,1682: Children, the first 5 born in Dorchester,Mass.,and the 3 remaining (Bristol Records) in Bristol,R.I. (1) Samuel born Jan.26th,1675, marriedSarah - date unknown - died date unknown. (2) Mary born May 29th,1678, married (Dedham Rec.) Dec.12-24, 1713 Nathaniel Colburn. Removed from town - no further records. (3) Deliverance born July 31st,1680 * no furtherrec. (4) John born Jan.9th,1682 married about 1705 Jemima_____died July 15th,1735. (5) Ithamar, born(probably May) 1686, marriage unknown: died prob.to Apr.25th,1745. (6) Henry born Bristol,R.I. Dec.10th,1690: married Apr.29th,1712 Mary Rose: died 1763. (7) Sarah born Mar.23rd,1693, Bristol,R.I. "Thursday 10:00 A.M. No other records. (8) Benjamin born Sept.3rd,1698.

BENJAMIN PELTON born Bristol,R.I. Sept.3rd,1698: married _____Keziah_____ died Hopewell,N.J. 1775. Wife died 1780.

PHILLIP (4)PELTON, first son of Benjamin born probably in R.I. or at Huntington L.I.,N.Y. about 1720: marriedprob. about 1742,Mary Cheeseman of Huntington or Hempstead,L.I. Cabinetmaker. Lived at Hemstead,L.I. for years and removed to N.Y.City about 1758 to 1760. He manf. cabinet ware in Pearl St. a

and is said to have owned a house and lot there. He exp. to the West Indies. About 1772 he sailed for that destination with products of his shop, but was swept overboard and lost. His family were of the opinion that he was thrown overboard. His property on board was not recovered although his sons, Benj. and Daniel were sent to look after it, returning after an absence of two years, having in the meantime been shipwrecked and carried to Spain. (They two and a negro only were saved upon a desert island, where they stayed till takenoff by a passing vessel.) It was afterwards learned from the crew that the Capt. refused to change his course to save Mr. Pelton, but that he carried his vessel into a West India port, sold the cargo and changedhis crew: thence sailed to South America and sold his ship. He was a member of the First Pres. Ch. of New York City. Nothingis known as to the death of Mrs. Pelton. She went northward with her children on the occupation of the city by the British Army. It is said that on the evacuation of the city by the hostile army nothing of the Pearl St. property was found but a bare lot. (This prop. was in Pearl near Chatham St.) Children born prob. at Huntington or at Hemstead, L.I., N.Y. (1) Sarah born 1743 at Hempstead, marriedin the old Dutch Reform Church in New York City, Nov. 2nd, 1765 to Christoffel Kennedy (Ch. Rec.) (Nothing furtherknown). (2) Phillip born prob. at Huntington or Hempstead, Queens Co. L.I., Mar. 13th, 1745: married June 19th, 1766 Jane Van Nostrand (b. Jan. 15th, 1749) sometimes spelled Van Norstrant, daughter of Aaron Van Nostrand of Hempstead or Oyster Bay L.I. Removed to New York City with his father's family about 1758 to 1760, carrying on with his father cabinet making in Pearl St., N.Y. City. He served in the commissary dept. in the army in the Rev. War, his family going to New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y. about the time of the British Army into the city, and soon after to South East, then in Dutchess Co., now in Putnam Co., N.Y. After the war he engaged in iron mining in Putnam Co., with his brother Benj. Pelton Pond in Putnam Co., received its name from them. He

lived at Peach Pond, in South East until 1792 or 1793, then removed further north and died in Putnam County about 1798-1799 from the effects of a cold contracted by falling through the ice while crossing a pond in the winter. Mrs. Pelton died in 1793 in Putnam Co., N.Y.

Mr. Pelton, while young, in 1759, sent by his father to South America as supercargo was captured by the French off the Carolina Coast, carried to a West India island and there held as prisoner for three years, until 17 years old. (3) Mary (Molly) born about 1747 or 1749: married first in N.Y. City, Oct. 23rd, 1765, John Walcott of England, who was lost at sea 1770-1772: married 2nd. Jan. 19th, 1789 John Armstrong (See records of the 1st & 2nd. Pres. Church, N.Y. City and the Biographical & Genealogical Rec. N.Y. Vol. 12, No. 1, page 138: "married Jan. 19th, 1789 John Armstrong and Mary Walcott widow." She had 2 children by 1st marriage, Jane Walcott bor n 1767 and Thos Hynard born Dec. 16th, 1770: bapt. Feb. 1st, 1771 (Rec. 1st Pres. Ch. N.Y. City.) who probably died in infancy. She died at Patterson, Putnam Co., N.Y. in 1794 at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Walcott Mead, wife of James B. Mead. (4) Benjamin, born May 6th, (O.S. 17) N.S. 1752: married 1st Nov 13th, 1774 Jane Griffiths: married 2nd. Nov. 30th, 1800 Isabel Kinley: died Sept. 8t 1830. (5) Daniel, born July 12th, 1754: married Sarah Lispenard: diedin 1834. (6) William (infant) bapt. Jan. 4th, 1756 at Oyster Bay, L.I. must have diedin infancy. (7) Esther (Hetty) born Jan. 6th, 1757. (8) Elizabeth born Feb. 16th, 1759: bapt. at 1st. Pres. Ch. N.Y. City Aug. 5th, 1759: died unmarried in 1791 or 1792.

ESTHER (5) PELTON 7th child of Phillip Pelton, born Jan. 6th, 1757, bapt. in N.Y. Aug. 6th, 1759: married in N.Y. about 1784 Stephen Mead of N.Y. City (Bro. of Jas. B. Mead) (husband of her niece Jane Walcott) who removed to Horse Neck Conn. They removed to Covert, Seneca Co. N.Y. where she died at the home of her daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. Peter Selover) Aug. 15th, 1813. Her husband Stephen Mead died 1802. Her remaining child Jane married at Covert, N.Y. Apr. 17th, 1806, Azariah Culver, a daughter of whom Mrs. Emma P. Jackson, in

1885, lived in Ithaca,N.Y.

We have seen that John Pelton died at Dorchester,leaving children: John,Samuel,Mary and Robert. Robert was lost at sea,probably unmarried. John the oldest left one son Robert,who died in Sloughton,Mass. His sons there died young and unmarried, thus ending the John (2) line in male descendants. Samuel thus became the sole progenitor in the male line

Pelsen, a parish andmanor in Essex,England, the history of which reaches back to the time of Edward the Confessor 1004-1066.

In Essex,on Oct.14th,1066 Wm. the Conqueror fought and won the Battle of Hastings. In 1086 he granted the estate afterward known as Peldon Manor to Wm. the Deacon and this estate came into the possession of the ancestor of the Pelton family whose descendants held it down to at least 1358. We also find that Peter Poulton held real estate in Essex in 1568.

In Northamptonshire the Pulton's-(Burke spells the name Polton and Pelton) inhabited Desborough,Northamptonshire for 370 years. John Pulton, 1st.Lord of Desborough,seated at Grundley about 1367 married Jane de Desborough (see marble monument in Desborough Church). In the reign of Henry IV(1399-1413) the manor of Desborough,Northamptonshire,passed from the Burdon family to John Pulton as paramount Lord. In the 2nd.year of Edward IV (1463) this manor was in the hands of Thomas Pulton. In the 2nd.year of Edward VI (1549) Giles Pulton was seized of a manor called Pulton's Manor His wife Catherine,daughter of Thos.Lovett,Esq. at Atwell in Northamptonshire, died in the 15th year of Henry VIII (1524) . In Wiltshire,in 1435 the westbtower of the church of St.Andrews at Wausborough,Wiltshire was built by Thomas Pelton and Edith,his wife,as set forth by the brass plate on one of its walls - also another brass plate shows place of burial.

From personal correspondence with representatives of the name in England,seem to indicate that but few Peltons are now living there,and that they trace their lines back,with certainty, for four or five generations

only, to Chas.Pelton, who tradition says came from France, a Hugenot, during one of the porsecutions of thepeople.

Quite a Colony was in London 20 or 30 years ago. Samuel Pelton was made a citizen of London "for bravery in the face of the enemy" in one of the Napoleonic wars.

( Coat of Arms.)

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Dorchester now a part of Boston was settled by a body of substantial English puritans and non-conformists, urged thereto by Rev.John White of Dorchester,England. They were a body of noblemen, superior to the average emigrants, and came provided with implements and money to prosecute the various traders, and with their ministers ready to form a church in their new home. Here they built a church and established a school, built the first water mill in Americain 1633, and about the same time established the New England Cod fishery.

JOHN PELTON born in England about 1616. Wife's name unknown.

SAMUEL PELTON born in Dorchester, Mass. about 1647. Married Mary Smith.

BENJAMIN PELTON born in Bristol, R. I. September 3, 1698. Married KEZIAH who died 1780. He died 1775.

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From Pratt Family or the Descendants of

Lieut. William Pratt, one of the first settlers of

Hartford and Saybrook, by Rev. F.W. Chapman A.M.

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The name of Pratt occurs among the earliest of England Sur-names and the family in many of its branches held stations of influence and power in the British Empire. The earliest notice of Pratts in Englandis prior to the year 1200, and shows that they probably came from Normandy.

Lieut. Wm. Pratt came from the parish of Slevenage, in Hertfordshire, probably came to Cambridge, Mass. in 1632 or previously.

The following extracts from the records of the General Court, Session at Hartford, Oct. 3, 1661:

"Wm. Pratt is established Lieut. to Ye Band at Sea-Brook."

Wm. Pratt was a large land-holder in Say-Brook, also a large tract in the township of Hebron which fell to his sons on his decease.

LIEUT. WM. PRATT, the first settler, supposed to have come with Rev. Thomas Hooker to Newtown (Now Cambridge) Mass., in 1633, from thence to Hartford, Conn., in June 1636, married Elizabeth Clark, daughter of John Clark, first of Say-Brook and afterwards of Milford. The date of the marriagehas not been found. The fact of her being the daughter of John Clark is proved by a will found in the probate office at New Haven.

The precise date of Wm. Pratt's decease is not known. The year of his decease is fixed at 1678. The date of Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt's decease has not been ascertained. The children of Wm. andElizabeth Pratt (Hartford and Say-Brook records):

Elizabeth b. Feb. 1, 1641 at Hartford

John b. Feb. 20, 1644 at Hartford

Joseph b. Aug. 1, 1648 at Say-Brook

Sara b. Apr. 1, 1651 at Say-Brook

Will b. May,14,1653 at Say-Brook

Samuel b. Oct. 6, 1655 at Say-Brook

Lidia b. Jan.1, 1659 at Say-Brook

Nathaniel - not included in the family record but recognized as the son of Lieut. Wm. Pratt in a deed of gift from his father in Say-Brook records.

ELIZABETH PRATT, oldest child of Wm. Pratt,born Feb.1,1641,married Lieut.Wm. Backus of Norwich, May,11,1660 (Norwich & Say-Brook Land Records). She was his second wife andhad by him 6 children, from whom are descended a large number of eminent men by the name of Backus in the United States.

Children:

John b. Feb. 1661, Norwich

Sarah b. 1663 "

Samuel b. 1665 "

Joseph b. 1667 "

Nathaniel b. 1669 "

Hannah

Sarah b. 1663 married David Knight of Norwich Mar.17,1691 andhad 8 children

From old houses of the Ancient Town of Norwich,1660-1800 by Mary E.Perkins 1895 gives:

SARAH BACKUS, b. 1663, d. _____ m. 1681-2 Edward Colver,son of Edward andAnn Colver of New London,Conn. (To Lebanon from Norwich about 1698).

LIEUT. WILLIAM PRATT married Elizabeth Clarke (daughter of John Clarke of Saybrook) He died 1678.

ELIZABETH PRATT born February 1, 1641. Married Lieut. William Backus. (She was his 2nd. wife.)

SARAH BACKUS born 1663. Died _____. Married 1681-2 Edward Colver (son of Edward & Ann Ellis Colver).

SAMUEL COLVER born in Norwich, Conn. Feb. 11, 1691. Married Hannah Hibbird May 13, 1714. She died July 6, 1770 and he died soon after.

ZEBULON COLVER (LIEUT) baptized June 30, 1717. Married Eleanor Taylor July 30, 1740. His wife died March 29, 1805 & he died Dec. 14, 1806.

AZARIAH COLVER born in Litchfield, Conn. September 23, 1751. Married Elizabeth Baldwin.

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ROYCE: The surname Rice is identical with Roice or Royce.

ROBERT ROYCE or RICE, immigrant ancestor, b. in England, came in 1634 in the Ship Francis to Boston. Member of Boston church 1632. He was disarmed by Bostom authorities in 1639 because of his support of Wheelwright and Ann Hutchinson. He removed to Stratford, Conn. in 1644 and was there till 1658. He located at New London in 1657 and was constable there in 1660 and a member of the general assembly in 1669. He left an estate of 420 £. He m. Elizabeth _____. Children: Joshua b. Boston Apr.14,1637: Nathaniel bapt. Mar.24,1639 removed to Wallingford, Conn.: Patience b. Apr.1,1642, died young: Ruth m. Dec.15,1669; John Lothrop: Sarah m. John Caulkins: Nehemiah rem. to Wallingford: Samuel _____ Isaac _____ Jonathan m. Deborah Caulkins.

SARAH ROYCE, m. John Caulkins. He was b. probably 1634 and died Jan.8,1702-3. She died May 1,1711, age 77 years.

ROBERT ROYCE (ROICE-RICE) born in England. Came in 1634. He married Elizabeth _____

SARAH ROYCE married John Caulkins. He was born probably 1634 and died Jan. 8, 1702-3. She died May 1, 1711 aged 77 years.

ELIZABETH CAULKINS born April 1673 and died May 1, 1711. Married Dec. 10, 1690 Samuel Hyde. He was born at Norwich, Conn. May 1665.

ELIZABETH HYDE baptized Dec. 12, 1703 at Lebanon. Married Rev. Timothy Collins Jan. 16, 1723. He was born April 13, 1699.

ANN COLLINS born August 24, 1725. Married Isaac Baldwin March 7, 1750-1

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THE RUSCOE FAMILY
Of
Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England

( From New England History Gen.Reg. Volume 71. )

ROGER RUSCOE of Rescoe of Sawbridgeworth, County Herts, England, born probably about 1585: died May 17th, 1618 He married Sarah _____ who survived him. He was probably son of Widow Hannah Ruscoe, who was buried at Sawbridgeworth August 5th, 1634, aged about 80 yrs.

This family name is extremely rare in England, having been found in a very few instances and only in the counties of Essex and Herts. The earliest mention of the name is in 1545 when John Rouscoue, alien was assessed 3s 4d for goods at Great Dunmow, County Essex in a subsidy of 37 Henry VIII. This place is about ten miles east of Sawbridgeworth and the same distance north of Chelmsford. The name Ruscoe is probably of Flemish or Dutch origin, and evidently the family came into England during the 16th century when there was considerable Hugenot immigration from across the English Channel, especially of textile workers who settled in the cloth manufacturing towns of Essex and Suffolk: Children:

Mercy born about 1610
John born about 1613
Katherine born about 1616.

MERCY RUSCOE born 1610 married first Sawbridgeworth, County Hertz, England, Apr. 18th, 1631, Richard Seamor with whom she emigrated to New England in 1638-9: married second Nov. 25th, 1655 John Steele of Farmington, Conn., formerly of Hartford, Conn.

ROGER RUSCOE of Roscoe born about 1585 and died May 17, 1618. Married Sarah_____

MERCY RUSCOE born 1614. Married 1st April 18, 1631 Richard Seamor at Sawbridgeworth County Hertz, England with whom she imigrated to N.E. about 1638.

THOMAS SEYMOUR baptized at Sawbridgeworth, County Hertz, England July 15, 1632 and died Sept. 22 or Oct. 15, 1712 at Norwalk, Conn. Married 1st Hannah Marvin who was born in County Essex, England Oct. 1634.

ELIZABETH SEYMOUR born Dec. 1673 and died in Greenwich, Conn. June 17, 1713. Married at Greenwich Mar. 16, 1699 Timothy Knapp who was born 1668 and died 1737.

ISRAEL KNAPP born Dec. 13, 1705 and died 1783. Married Mary Lyon who was born in Greenwich, Conn. about 1707 and died 1739-42.

MARY (MOLLY)KNAPP living in 1777. Married June 23, 1755 Stephen Mead.

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SEYMOUR FAMILY

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Duringthe last half century, various statements have appeared in print regarding the English home and ancestry of Richard Seamer or Semier of Hartford, Conn., and the progenitor of the Seymours of Conn. and New York. Recent researches have definitely settled the question and Richard Seamer now takes his place with men of County Essex, who followed Rev. Thos. Hooker to Hartford.

From evidences from records in New England, and from a few other sources which will be noted, the following Seamer pedigree has been compiled.

JOHN SEMARE, of Sawbridgeworth, County Hertz, England, born probably about 1535, grandfather of the emigrant Richard Seamer or Semer, is the earliest member of this line who has been positively traced. Where he was born is not known, but he evidently lived continuously at Sawbridgeworth from the time of his marriage until his death Oct. 23rd, 1605. He left a will dated Oct. 7th, 1605 andproved Nov. 13th, 1605. Sawbridgeworth is about 25 miles N.E. of London. He married first Nov. 11th, 1560 John Andrew who was buried Oct. 3rd 1561, leaving no issue. He married second May 9th, 1562 Dyzory Porter who survived him. Children recorded at Sawbridgeworth: Annis bapt. Mar. 6th, 1562-3: John bapt. Oct. 18th, 1567: Mary bapt. Oct. 28th, 1570: Robert bapt. Nov. 30th, 1573: John bapt. Sept. 30th, 1576: Dorothy bapt. Sept. 6th, 1579: Peter bapt. Feb. 11th, 1582-3: William bapt. Feb. 9th, 1583-4.

ROBERT SEYMER (John) of Sawbridgeworth, County Hertz, England, bapt. there Nov. 30th, 1573. He was buried at Sawbridgeworth, August 23rd, 1637. Left no will. He married at Sawbridgeworth Nov. 14th, 1603 Elizabeth Waller, bapt. there Dec 12th, 1578, daughter andsecond child of John and Elizabeth (Bayford) Waller and niece of William Waller: Children: Richard (prob. son) bapt. Jan 27th, 1604-5: Nathaniel born about 1607: Zechariah (prob. son) born about 1610: Elizabeth (prob. daughter): Mary possibly daughter.

RICHARD SEAMER or SEMER-emigrant-(Robert,John) bapt. at Sawbridgeworth,County Hertz,England,Jan.27th,1604-5, came to America about 1634: removed to Farmington and thence to Norwalk. He was one of the original patentees of Norwalk,Conn. He married at Sawbridgeworth,County Hertz,England,Apr.18th, 1631 Mercy Ruscoe,born probably about 1610(daughter of Roger Ruscoe). Mercy (Ruscoe) Seamer came with her husband to New England about 1638-9, survived him and married second Nov.25th,1655 as his second wife John Steele of Farmington,Conn.formerly of Hartford,who was Secy.of the Colony of Conn. 1636-39. Children: Thomas bapt.July 15th,1632: Mary bapt.Jan. 9th,1634-5: Mercy bapt.July 8th,1636: John born probably about 1639: Zechariah born 1642. Capt.Richard born about 1645.

THOMAS SEYMOUR of Norwalk,Conn. bapt. Sawbridgeworth,County Hertz,England,July 15th,1632: died at Norwalk,Conn.,Sept.22nd,or Oct.15th,1712. He married first at Norwalk,Jan.5th,1653-4 Hannah Marvin born in County Essex,England Oct. 1634( daughter of Matthew (1) and Elizabeth Marvin.) Married 2nd. Elizabeth _____. Children probably all by first wife: Hannah born Dec.12th,1654: Abigail born Jan.1655-6: Mary (twin) born Sept.1658: Sarah (twin) born Sept.1658: Thomas born Sept.1660: Mercy Nov. 1666: Matthew born May 1669: Elizabeth born Dec.1673: Rebecca born Jan.1675-6: John (?)

ELIZABETH SEYMOUR born Dec.1673: died at Greenwich,Conn.June 17th. 1713. Married at Greenwich Mar.16th,1699 Timothy (3) Knapp,born in 1668, died at 1737 (son of Joshua (2) Nicholas (1) ) and Hannah (Close),Knapp). He married second Martha Weeks. Children of Elizabeth and Timothy: Rebecca born Aug.9th, 1703: Israel born Dec.13th,1705 (married first Mary Lyon: married second August 1742: Anna Marshall;married third Jan.1762 Elizabeth Hugford). Mary born Apr.16th,1708, Elizabeth born Aug.22,1710, Prudence born Jan. 26th,1712-13.

JOHN SEMARE of Sawbridgeworth County Hertz, England born probably about 1535. He married 2nd Dyzory Porter May 9, 1562.who survived him.

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SMITH FAMILY

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JOHN SMITH, quartermaster, as he was known in Dorchester in 1630-35, was living at Toxteth Park near Liverpool England under the ministry of Rev. Richard Mather. First wife was Mary Ryder. Mary was their only chold, born July 20th 1630. In April 1635 the Smith and Mather families together journeyed to Bristol, whence they sailed May, 23rd, 1635, for America. On the way to Bristol young Nathaniel Mather, son of Rev. Richard Mather, and Mary Smith, were borne by the same horse, each in a panier. They settled at Dorchester, where Smith soon lost his wife, and then John Smith married second Mary _____, by whom he had several children, among them another Mary, who married Samuel Pelton. John Smith married third widow Katherine Pelton, whose relationship to John Pelton is unknown.

MARY SMITH, daughter of John Smith and second wife Mary _____, married by Mr Stoughton, May 16th, 1673 Samuel Pelton, second son of John Pelton. Samuel Pelton was born at Dorchester, Mass. about 1647 and diedprobably at Seekouk Mass. about 1713. (SeePelton Gen. by J.M.Pelton, page 32 & 33.)

JOHN SMITH living near Liverpool, England in 1630-35. Married 2nd. Mary

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BENJAMIN PELTON born in Bristol, R.I. September 3, 1698. Married Keziah who died 1780. He died 1775.

PHILLIP PELTON born about 1720. Married probably about 1742 Mary Cheeseman.

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WINTHROP FAMILY

By

Wm. H. Whitmore ( Albany 1864 )

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It is said, as a vogue rumor, that the family came anciently from Northumberland: but the authentic history of the family begins with:

ADAM (1) WINTHROP of Lavenham, Co. Suffolk, who married Joane Burton (or Burnell) and had:

ADAM (2) WINTHROP of London, cloth-worker, married first Nov. 16th, 1527 Alice Henny (or Henry) andhad :

Thomas born 1528, William born 1529, Bridget born 1530-1, Christopher born 1531-2, Thomas born 1533. by second wife ( married 1534) Agnes, daughter of Robert Sharpe of of Illington. Had

Alice born 1539
Bridget born 1543
Mary born 1544
John & Adam born 1546
Adam born 1548
Catherine born 1550
Susanne born 1552

In 1582 Wm. Dethick, Garter confirmed to John Winthrop son of Adam a coat of arms.

ADAM (3) WINTHROP of Groton, Lawyer, Auditor of Trinity College Cambridge, married Dec. 16th, 1574 Alice, daughter of Wm. Still, Esq., of Grantham, Co. Lincoln, and sister of John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells. He married second Anne daughter of Henry Browne of Edwardston, clothier. Children:

Anne born 1580 died.
Anne born 1585-6 married Thomas Fones, Feb. 25th, 1604-5: died May 16th, 1618
John born 1587-8
Jane bapt. 1592
Lucy born Jan. 9th, 1600-1 married Emanuel Downing Apr. 10th, 1622. He was buried Mar. 28th, 1623. His widow died Apr. 19th, 1629.

Anne Winthrop married Thomas Fones
Lucy Winthrop married Emanuel Downing.

John (4) Winthrop born 1587-8 Gov. of Mass.

ADAM WINTHROP of Lavenham, County Suffolk Married Joane Burton(Burnell)

ADAM WINTHROP of London married 1st Nov. 16, 1527 Alice Henry or(Henny)

ADAM WINTHROP of Groton, Lawyer. Married Dec. 16, 1574 Alice Still.

ANNE WINTHROP married Feb. 25, 1604 or 5 Thomas Fownes of London who died April 15, 1629. She died, May 16, 1618 (sister of Gov. Winthrop)

ELIZABETH FOWNES married Henry Winthrop. She remained in England and her husband was drowned in Salem Harbor, Mass. July 2, 1630 the day after his arrival. She and her daughter Martha came to America the following year. She married 2nd Robert Feake.

MARTHA JOANNA WINTHROP grand-daughter of Gov. John Winthrop of Salem Mass. Married Thomas Lyon who was born in England about 1621 and died at Byram Neck.

JOHN LYON born probably at FairBield, Conn. about 1655. Died in Greenwich, Conn. 1736. Name of wife not ascertained.

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